

CLAIMS

1. A fungus, which has activity of controlling an infectious disease of a Gramineous plant, and belongs to the genus *Penicillium* or the genus *Talaromyces* or *Eupenicillium* which is a teleomorph of the genus *Penicillium*.
2. The fungus according to claim 1, wherein the fungus is *Penicillium verruculosum*.
3. The fungus according to claim 1, wherein the fungus is *Penicillium aculeatum*.
4. The fungus according to claim 1, wherein the fungus is *Eupenicillium reticulisorum*.
5. A *Penicillium* sp. B-453 (FERM BP-08517).
6. A *Talaromyces* sp. B-422 (FERM BP-08516).
7. An *Eupenicillium reticulisorum* B-408 (FERM BP-08515).
8. An agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant comprising as an active ingredient at least one strain of the fungus according to any one of claims 1 to 7.
9. The agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant according to claim 8, wherein the agent has activity of controlling both a fungal disease and a bacterial disease occurring at the raising of a rice seedling.
10. A method of controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant comprising using the agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant according to claim 8 or 9.
11. A biological material treated with the agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant according to claim 8 or 9.
12. The biological material according to claim 11, wherein

the biological material is a soil for raising a seedling of a Gramineous plant.

13. A plant seed treated with the agent for controlling a disease of a Gramineous plant according to claim 8 or 9.